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Examiner

Brian K. Talbot

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 24, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 25, 2003. Diane Paull (Name of Person Mailing Paper) Signature

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